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1. BULGARIAN MEDIA FEBRUARY 9 REPORTED OPENING OF SIX-DAY SERIES OF THREE MEETINGS OF VARIOUS "SOCIALIST" PEACE GROUPS RELATING TO CSCE TO BE HELD IN SOFIA (REFTEL).

2. FIRST MEETING. FEB 9-10. WILL BE UNDER RUBRIC OF "WORLD MOVEMENT FOR PEACE IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD" AND WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF MOVEMENT FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND "REPRESENTATIVES OF PEACE STRUGGLE IN US AND CANADA - GOVERNMENTS OF WHICH SIGNED FINAL ACT." PRESIDIUM OF THE

COUNCIL OF PEACE, WHOSE SECRETARY GENERAL, ROMESH CHANDRA, GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE IN SOFIA FEB 8, WILL MEET FEB 11-12. PREP-ARATORY COMMITTEE FOR ASSEMBLY OF BUILDERS OF PEACE, TO BE HELD IN WARSAW PB MADHN WILVPHLET FEB 13-14.

3. THEME OF THREE SESSIONS WILL BE "WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND HELSINKI FINAL ACT." TASK OF MEETINGS, AS SET OUT BE CHANDRA AND IN BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSPAPER RABOZ ICHESKO DELO,

IS TO CONSIDER "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" OF NOVEMBER BUCHAREST WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE SESSION AND REC-OMMENDATIONS OF RECENT FORUM OF PEACE-LOVING POWERS HEPY IN MOSNBWV INCLUDING BREZHNEV PROPOSALS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. EMBASSIES ARE SOMETIMES INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO SESSION OF SUCH SOFIA CIRCUSES. ON BASIS OF PRESS STATEMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION AND THAT CSCE QUESTIONS WOULD BE DISCUSSED, EMBASSY HAS ASKED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IF EMBASSY MAY SEND OBSERVER. IN MEANTIME, ANY BACKGROUND ON MEETING OR AMERICAN PARTICIPATION THAT DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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